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Sydney Ecotour by Solar Sailor Ferry, Coach and Foot

Group bookings by arrangement

Program: This tour commences 8.45 am in Darling Harbour, at the Sydney Convention Centre Wharf, where we board the Solar Sailor, an innovative ferry that is powered by solar energy and wind power with diesel back-up. On the ferry trip up the harbour, we will observe the ongoing transformation of the foreshores from industrial sites to housing and in some cases parklands.

We alight at Homebush Bay, where we are met by our coach for a tour of the former Sydney 2000 Olympic site. There we will see the visitors' centre, solar powered lighting, part of the water management scheme, Bicentennial Park and the environmentally designed houses of the suburb of Newington, the former Olympic village.

Then to an restaurant for a healthy vegetarian buffet lunch. After lunch the coach will take us to Kuring-gai National Park, in the northern part of Sydney, where we see Aboriginal rock carvings and stunning views. Please note that in Summer national parks are sometimes closed when there is bushfire danger. In this case, we would visit a nearby bush creek and clearing where lyre birds are sometimes seen in the wild and then a small beach where a quick swim is optional. The coach will return to the city for drop-off near Central Railway, arriving at about 5.30 pm.

The tour fee includes travel on the Solar Sailor and the coach, lunch, and park entrance fee, but not drinks.

Please bring your own drinking water and camera and, depending upon the weather, sunhat, sunglasses, sunscreen, raincoat, or umbrella. We recommend that you wear comfortable casual clothes and walking shoes. If you fancy a quick swim, please bring swimmers and towel.

Sydney Ecotour fees:

Adults A\$125;

Fulltime students and children who occupy a seat: A\$100;

Infants who do not occupy a seat: free of charge.

Payments in Australian dollars only. Payment for the group is required in advance.

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